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In re application of:

PAULSON et al.

Application No.: 10/081,455

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For: PRACTICAL IN VITRO
SIALYLATION OF RECOMBINANT
GLYCOPROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was received by the USPTO on December 19, 2005. Therefore, a response is due on or before Tuesday, February 21, 2006. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.